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THE JAPS SUFFER

All Their Docks Reported to be in Use at Present.

Two Thousand or More Are Wounded—Russian Outposts Driven Back in Korea.

JAPS ARE HOLDING ANJUY

London, March 18.—The Central News has received a Port Arthur dispatch which states that from private information received there from Shanghai it appears that the Japanese have suffered extensively in the operations about Port Arthur.

The battleship Mikasa is said to have been struck by 10 projectiles during the bombardment March 10, and was seriously damaged.

All the docks in Japan are occupied by warships according to the information on hand, which are repairing damages.

There are two thousand Japanese wounded on land and sea all being now treated in the hospitals.

JAPS HOLD ANJUY.

London, March 18.—Despatches say that the Japanese now hold Anju, which was for some days the southern limit of the Russian occupation in Korea. The czar's forces continue to retire. One report has reached Seoul that the cavalry has re-crossed the Yalu, and is now in Manchuria.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK.

London, March 18.—The Korean correspondent of the Times sends a report of a sanguinary clash between the Russian and Japanese outposts north of Anju. The Russians were driven back. The details as well as a confirmation, he says, are lacking.

A CLASH IS EXPECTED.

London, March 18.—It is believed here that a great battle on the Yalu river cannot long be delayed. Late information from the far East tells of skirmishes, and war experts expect a severe clash soon.

ADMIRAL IN ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Admiral Stakelberg, who on account of illness turned over the Vladivostok squadron to Captain Reitzenstein, has arrived here.

A COKE JAG

CHARLES LIGHTNER HAD A GOODLY SUPPLY, SOME ON THE INSIDE.

Charles Lightner, colored, was arrested this morning by Officer William Estes for a breach of the peace.

Lightner had just \$7 worth of cocaine not counting what he had on the inside. He was hilariously drunk on the drug and didn't care for any one or anything. He was locked up and will be given a hearing before Judge Sanders tomorrow morning.

PREACHER HONORED

REV. HALE CALLED TO JACKSON, TENN., COLLEGE BUT WILL DECLINE.

Owensboro, Ky., March 18.—Rev. P. T. Hale, pastor of the Third Baptist church here, has been elected president of the Southwestern Baptist University at Jackson, Tenn. He was notified of the election today, and will decline the place.

BOAT SINKS

THE H. B. GOBLE GOES DOWN AND TWO ARE DROWNED.

Catlettsburg, Ky., March 18.—The steamer H. B. Goble sank in the Big Sandy river here last night. The engineer Charles Mains and Will Bartley, the cook, were drowned. Other members of the crew narrowly escaped. The boat is in 18 feet of water.

WILL BE NO STRIKE

The Miners Who Voted Against One Have 31,141 Majority.

This Ends the Trouble in the Soft Coal Fields for a Year or More to Come.

A BIG COTTON FIRM FAILS

Indianapolis, March 18.—The vote of the United Mine workers on the wage scale announced this afternoon, is for a strike, 67,573; Against a strike, 98,514. This is a majority against the strike of 31,141.

COTTON FIRM FAILS.

New York, March 18.—P. J. Sully and Co., cotton brokers, announced their failure on the cotton exchange this afternoon.

BOTH DYING

Diver John Patrick and Wife in a Precarious Condition.

Mr. Patrick is Over 70 And Both Have Had Pneumonia for Sometime.

Diver John Patrick and his wife are both in a dying condition from pneumonia at their home near the city hospital on South Fifth street. It is not thought that Mr. Patrick can survive the afternoon.

Mr. Patrick is one of the older citizens of Paducah, and has been a unique character and familiar figure in this city for a long while. He has been distinguished for many heroic actions in the pursuit of his calling, and during the horror of the sinking of the Golconda near this city nearly three years ago, in which so many lives were lost, he was noted for his bravery in untiring search for the bodies of the dead. He is past 70 years of age, but looks much younger, and until his illness was quite vigorous.

MURDER CHARGE

Mrs. Burtram Indicted at Benton for Killing Girl.

The Examining Court Acquitted Her Because of "Unwritten Law"

—Benton Court Over.

Circuit Judge William Reed this afternoon returned from Benton, where he adjourned the Marshall court after a two weeks session in which he cleaned up the docket of all cases.

The only thing of importance done this week in criminal court was the returning of an indictment against Mrs. Burtram, charged with murdering Arlie Johnson, a girl with whom Mrs. Burtram suspected of having intimate relations with her husband.

The examining court dismissed the charge against the woman but it was taken before the grand jury, which this morning returned an indictment for murder against her. Attorneys Oliver & Oliver, of the city, will represent the defense, having conducted her case in the examining court.

OLLIE COMING HOME.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Representative and Mrs. Ollie M. James left for Kentucky today.

A HIGH HONOR

Miss Aline Bagby Wins the Great Belasco Medal.

The Greatest Honor a Dramatic Student in America Can Win.

VICTORIOUS OVER 70 OTHERS

Miss Aline Bagby, of Paducah, Ky., is today doubtless one of the proudest and happiest young ladies in all New York. She enjoys the honor and pleasure of being the best and most capable student of dramatic art that the United States has turned out in the past two years. Yesterday Miss Bagby was awarded the noted Belasco medal, which is given to the pupil receiving, after a two years' course in some recognized school, the highest average of scholarship. This is based not only on technique, but on the application of technique to the actual work on stage as well. Miss Bagby is the one who received the highest average for histrionic perfection and ability and she was awarded the medal.

This handsome piece of gold is mounted in diamonds, and its intrinsic value alone is \$500 or more. Its other value cannot be estimated. It cannot be bought, but must be won by merit, and the medal is always eagerly sought. It is given by Mr. David Belasco, the well known New York manager, and the critics who decide who is entitled to it are those on the New York papers, and the teachers in the various art schools there.

Miss Bagby is a daughter of Hon. E. W. Bagby, and is one of Paducah's most charming and intellectual young ladies. She has always been a social favorite and has studied hard for two years in the New York Academy of Dramatic Art. She has always, as told in these columns, won great praise whenever she appeared in public, and her winning the much-coveted medal which is always so sought after, and which she had to contest for in a class of seventy talented pupils, was a victory of which Miss Bagby's many friends everywhere cannot help be proud. She is today considered the best student of her art in the United States, which is an honor and distinction that any young lady would naturally feel proud of, and which her friends would also feel proud of.

Miss Bagby's course at the school is now over. She will be there some little longer, however, and is undecided what she will do then. Her father, the well known attorney here, intended to send her to Paris, France, to complete her education in dramatic art, but she has decided to remain in this country and study the French language for a year before going to Paris. She will therefore be in this country a year longer, and will doubtless accept a position in some good company. She already has three fine offers, but is undecided which to accept.

It is possible that Miss Bagby will return to Paducah on a brief visit, at any rate, this spring. The school does not close until next month, until which time she will remain there.

BRIDGE BURNED

AND THE MEMPHIS FLYER WAS FIVE HOURS LATE.

The fast Memphis and Louisville passenger train No. 102 was delayed over five hours this afternoon by the burning of a bridge on the Louisiana division of the road.

Meager details of the bridge burning reached the city on account of wires being down between Fulton, the Tennessee division headquarters, and the burned bridge.

The World's Fair management announces that "camera floods" will be allowed practically full sway during the big show.

YOUTH STABBED

Frank Clark Intrudes at Cohankus Co., Refuses to Leave.

Watchman Fondaw's Son, Butler, Painfully Cut by the Intruder.

CLARK IS UNDER ARREST.

Butler Fondaw, a youth about 17 years old, was cut under the right nipple on the breast, and just above the elbow on the right arm, by Frank Clark today at noon at the Cohankus Mfg. Co., the result of too much whiskey and a bad temper, it is claimed.

Young Fondaw's father, W. H. Fondaw, is employed in the factory as day watchman and his son is one of the machine operators. During the noon hours no one is allowed in the mill, but Clark and some companions got in some way and were going through the mill. The father asked them what they wanted and they replied "a job" and he informed them that they would have to apply at the office.

With this the watchman left to seek a policeman to put Clark and the companions out, they refusing to leave.

While he was gone Clark, who seemed to be quite drunk, began abusing the father and cursing him, it is alleged, and the son took it up. Clark pulled a knife and began to cut. Young Fondaw had a small weapon known as a cotton hook, which he jabbed several times in Clark's face in the way of defense, but inflicting but comparatively slight injuries. Fondaw was brought to the city hall in the patrol, where the wounds were dressed. They are serious but will not confine the boy to his bed.

Clark was arrested for malicious cutting and also for trespass. His companions will be warranted for trespass also.

GEN. WOOD WINS OUT

He Had a Big Majority Today When a Vote Was Taken.

The Fight Had Been on For Months and Caused Big Senate Investigation.

IS NOW LIEUTENANT GENERAL

Washington, D. C., March 18.—The nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood as Lieutenant General of the United States army was today confirmed in the senate by a big majority, thus ending one of the most memorable fights that ever took place in the Senate.

Gen. Wood was appointed by President Roosevelt, and some of his enemies objected to the ratification of the appointment, alleging irrelevant matters pertaining to the administration in Cuba. There was nothing established, however, against him, the preponderance of evidence being in his favor, and the Senate, after an exhaustive investigation, today by a handsome majority ratified the appointment.

General Wood is one of the most popular and one of the ablest officials of the administration, and is now in the Philippines in charge of operations. He is one of President Roosevelt's staunchest friends, and the President as well as many others have a warm admiration for him.

POLICE COURT.

Albert Murray, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for a breach of the peace. A case against Walter Ferguson, for a breach of the peace, was dismissed.

HAVE RIFLES

Much Bloodshed is Expected Before it is Quelled.

50,000 Martini Rifles Are in the Hands of the Revolutionists Now.

A MACEDONIAN REVOLT ON

Belgrade, Serbia, March 18.—According to information received here the Albanians insurrection is in progress between Mitrovitz, Pristina and Ipek. The revolutionists have fifty thousand Martini rifles, and are expected to shed considerable blood before they are conquered or victorious.

WANTS A REVOLT.

Vienna, March 18.—It is reported that M. Saraff, Macedonian leader left Geneva for Macedonia, where he will attempt to get up a revolt against the Turkish rule.

WILL TAKE TIME

To Get the Board of Public Works in Working Order.

Ordinances Have to Be Passed Before the New Members Will Organize the Board.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser has called a meeting of the board of public works for this afternoon or evening but it is likely nothing will be done.

City Solicitor Ed H. Puryear has filed with the three members, Messrs. S. A. Fowler, John G. Rinkoff and Ed P. Noble a report embodying the duties of the members as he construes them from the laws and charter.

Some of the members have not looked over these duties yet and are not ready to announce what they will do. It is not yet settled that all of them will accept the positions. Mr. S. A. Fowler has never yet resigned as city wharfmaster. He must do this and his successor must be elected by the general council before he can qualify as a member of the board of public works.

The council and board of aldermen will meet next week, and it may be his resignation will then be tendered, but it is not certain.

Even then, however, the board will not organize. A member said today that they would not organize until the city boards pass the necessary ordinances regulating the positions, etc. When this will be is not known, as nothing at all has yet been done towards it. It will require at least two meetings of each board.

MAIL POUCH

IS MISSED FROM A TRAIN INTO MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., March 18.—A mail pouch containing drafts, checks and currency to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, disappeared while en route from Memphis to St. Louis. The officials are reticent but it is known the pouch has disappeared.

SEVEN INJURED

BY THE EXPLOSION OF AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

Liege, Belgium, March 18.—A dynamite infernal machine was exploded outside the office of the commissioner of police here today. Seven men were injured, four seriously.

A BAD OUTLOOK

One Hundred Thousand Men May Strike in New York.

The Assailant of a Virginia Woman Hanged After Confessing to Diabolical Crime.

HEARST GAINS STRENGTH

New York, March 18.—Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, who is here, says that the South Dakota Democratic convention will send an instructed delegation to the St. Louis convention for Hearst, and that Hearst will go into the convention with about three hundred delegates.

A BIG LABOR WAR.

New York, March 18.—The strike of brick layers and laborers continues and threatens to involve another gigantic labor war similar to that last summer when a hundred thousand skilled workmen were out five months.

WAS A BAD MURDERER.

Roanoke, Va., March 18.—Henry Williams the negro who assaulted Mrs. Shields and little daughter here January 30, was hanged here today. He confessed to having murdered a white woman in both Ohio and Pennsylvania.

AMUSING SCENES

In Justice Jesse Young's Court This Morning.

A Bottle, a Gun, and other Articles Figure in a Darktown Tragedy.

One of the most amusing trials held here in some time was enjoyed this morning in the court of Justice Jesse Young on legal row.

The principal case was that against Cato Strow and Jim Buck, colored, and the cause of their troubles was a woman, Rosa Anderson, an empty whisky bottle, a knife, pistol and an abundance of cheap whisky.

It seems that Jim Buck was talking to Rosa Anderson in Mechanicsburg near Bud Sims' joint when some one "heaved" an empty bottle near his head. The entire congregation of blacks was well filled with cheap whisky and buck had his knife out whittling on a plug of tobacco. In walking over to see who had thrown the bottle, he claims he overlooked the etiquette of closing it. Mark Anderson admitted throwing the bottle but apologized and stated he really didn't intend to hit Buck with it. Buck then threw a meaning glance at Cato Strow, who returned the frown with interest, inviting all the trouble Buck might have stored within him. Buck wasn't to be outdone and moved towards Cato, who drew a 'self actin' gun and exchanged a compliment with Buck who made a hasty retreat over the fence.

Constable J. C. Shelton appeared on the scene and pulled the entire aggregation. This morning when the case was finished the court assessed a fine of \$25 and costs against Buck and fined Strow \$25 and costs and gave him ten days in jail for "totin' a gun. The negro took it good humoredly and there was much mirth in the discussion prior to the settlement with the court.

Rosa Anderson and Mark Anderson were dismissed, Anderson claiming that he really was not jealous of Buck talking to his wife, and was merely playing when he tossed the bottle.

POULTRY MARKET.

Cincinnati, March 18.—Eggs 16; butter 26 1/4. Poultry unchanged.

CUPALO MUST GO

The Government Does Not Like its Looks.

The Familiar Top of the Custom House Will Not Harmonize With Addition.

DECISION IS REGRETTED.

Postmaster F. M. Fisher received word from Washington this morning that the tower on the old part of the government building will be removed to make it correspond with the new addition.

Postmaster Fisher made an effort to have the tower retained, as it is valuable as an outlook, but the government architect has now agreed that it will not harmonize with the architecture of the addition. This ends a fight that had been made for several months to retain the tower.

Postmaster Fisher was also notified that a portico, which it was desired to have on the addition, similar to the one on the old building, could not be allowed with the present appropriation. The floor in the addition will probably be a handsome cement one, instead of a tiled one as in the present building, since the cement lasts better.

The removal of the tower will be regretted, as it has grown to be a kind of landmark.

PASTOR CALLED

Official Board of the German Evangelical Church Meets.

Rev. Bourquin Extended a Call and Will Probably Accept.

A meeting of the official board of the German Evangelical church was held this morning and a call was extended to Rev. William Bourquin of Millersburg, Ohio, of the pastorate of this church.

Rev. Mr. Bourquin preached two trial sermons here last Sunday and made such a fine impression that the call was extended to him. He is a young man about 26 years of age and is married. He has no family except his wife.

He was notified of the call this morning and his acceptance is practically assured, but it is not known how soon he will arrive. The church has been without a pastor since, Rev. B. F. Wulfram left several weeks ago to accept the pastorate of a church in Springfield, Ohio.

WILL GO TO CHICAGO.

LOCAL YARDS IN FINE SHAPE AND YARDMASTER TO HAVE SHORT VACATION.

Mr. M. F. McMahon, general yardmaster for the local L. C., will go to Chicago tomorrow for a several days' visit to his wife and family.

Yardmaster McMahon has worked incessantly to straighten out the yards, and now has them in excellent condition, in fact, the best they have been in for many months. His short vacation is well earned.

Mr. Frank Barger will act as general yardmaster in Mr. McMahon's absence.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Last night at the Third street Methodist church, the pastor Rev. W. P. Hamilton preached on the subject "Revivals." Interest continues in the protracted services at this church and they will be held every night this week.